

The Romulus News

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Timely Tidbits ...

Application Deadline Extended by Board

The Romulus Board of Education – in its continuing efforts to fill the vacancy that was created by the departure of Alan Lambert, who resigned to assume the office of Mayor of the City of Romulus – is still accepting applications from citizens interested in serving as his replacement on the Board.

"Applicants should prepare a one-page letter declaring their intent to be considered for the Board and explaining why they feel that they could make a positive contribution to the education of Romulus children," said district spokesperson Dick Kruse.

Applications must be submitted to Carole Bales, executive secretary, at the district's administrative office (36540 Grant Road) by noon on Monday, December 3.

For more information, please call 734-941-1600.

Peter Pan Production Features Area Youths

The Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center will present *Peter Pan: Flying by Foy* – a musical based on the play by James M. Basrie – at the Woodhaven High School Auditorium (24787 Van Horn Road, east of Telegraph) – on Friday, November 30 (7 p.m.); Saturday, December 1 (1 and 7 p.m.); Friday, December 7 (7 p.m.); and Saturday, December 8 (1 and 7 p.m.). For more information, or for tickets (\$8 for adults; \$6 for students and senior citizens), call 734-283-2233.

Kids' Clothing Drive

The Masons' Doric Lodge #22 is seeking support for its fourth annual Hat & Glove Drive for Kids. New and slightly used hats, gloves, and scarves, as well as monetary donations, can be dropped at the following sites until December 24:

- Penn Funeral Home (3015 Inkster Road, Inkster)
- Owens Car Wash (3645 Inkster Road, Inkster)
- PHA Masonic Lodge (3500 McDougall Street, Detroit). □

Cory Students Honor Area Veterans

A Veteran's Day program held at Cory Elementary School earlier this month provided students with an exciting look into the present and past of America's armed forces. One of the program's highlights was a visit from special guests Randolph Gear of Romulus and Alexander Jefferson of Detroit, who shared their knowledge and experience with the students.

Gear – the recently reelected Chairman of the Romulus City Council who also serves as Assistant Principal of the prestigious Bates Academy in Detroit – talked to the children about his 16 years as a member of the Army Reserve. (Currently, Gear and his unit at Selfridge Air Force Base are on alert status due to our country's ongoing war against terrorism.) He explained how he first became interested in the Army and discussed the seriousness of purpose that is required of the men and women who serve in it. He also touched on topics such as his experiences in sky-jump training and the requirements for earning the various stripes and awards displayed on uniforms.

Gear closed his remarks by encouraging the students to "do what your teacher tells you to do because your teacher can really help you."

Lieutenant Colonel (USAF, Retired) Jefferson is a Tuskegee Airmen alumnus who served in the famed "Red Tails"



Tuskegee Airman Alexander Jefferson (left) and Romulus City Council Chairman Randolph Gear shared their military experiences with Cory Elementary students at a recent Veteran's Day program.

and was inducted into the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame in 1995. He was able to use his 30 years' experience as a Detroit Public Schools science teacher to hold Cory's students spellbound while he talked of his past. He gave a detailed explanation of how he had been shot down in southern France while strafing radar stations on the Mediterranean

coast in August of 1944.

Afterward, students asked Jefferson many questions about his imprisonment in the Stalag Luft and Stalag VIIA camps. He told them that, because of his rank, he was treated like a gentleman while under German detention, but was really glad to see the American liberation forces in April of 1945. □

Board Elects New Officers

At its November 26 meeting, the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education elected new officers who will serve for the remainder of the 2001–2002 school year.

The new officers are:

- President: Debbie Dick
- Vice-president: Billy McCraight
- Secretary: Betty Lenossi
- Treasurer: Cheryl Buckley

"These elections were necessary," explained district spokesperson Dick Kruse, "because of the vacancy that was caused by the departure of former Board President Alan Lambert, who resigned from his position on the Board after being elected Mayor of the City of Romulus." □

Romulus Goodfellow Applications Now Available; Donations Sought

Applications Available

The Romulus Goodfellow organization – in keeping with its continuing pledge, "No child (or senior citizen) without a Christmas" – will accept applications for its annual holiday assistance program now through December 14. Applications may be picked up at Romulus City Hall (11111 South Wayne Road), the Romulus Police Department (11165 Olive), or Romulus Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road) during normal business hours.

All applicants must provide proof of income and a photo ID demonstrating Romulus residency, and should be prepared for a brief interview to help the Goodfellows determine their level of need.

Paper Drive Set; Other Donations Also Welcome

The annual Romulus Goodfellow newspaper drive will be held Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1, at intersections throughout the City.

Please give generously; by doing so, you'll be helping a neighbor in need have a happy holiday season.

Also welcome are donations of new, unwrapped toys; items such as coats, hats, and mittens; nonperishable food; and/or cash or gift certificates. Donations may be dropped off at Romulus City Hall (11111 South Wayne Road), the Romulus Police Department (11165 Olive), or Romulus Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road) during normal business hours.

Chapman Wins Golf Title

Romulus High School senior Roger Chapman is the Mega League Gold Division's individual champion for this season, making him the first district athlete ever to win a golf championship.

Chapman finished the season with a 39.4 stroke average for nine holes, defeating his closest rival by one point under the league's complex point system.

Chapman had built up a significant lead in the dual match season, and his third-place finish in the league meet clinched the championship. His league meet score of 79 was followed with a 77 in the regional tournament, and he narrowly missed qualifying for the state finals by only two strokes.



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"A&A" Is Looking To Change The Way You Change Your Oil

By Rikki Strobos

A&A Oil Change owner Alex Bazzi wants to change your mind about where you change your oil.

"Every customer leaves here with a smile!" boasts Bazzi, a 32-year-old mechanical engineer who has an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College as well as 18 years of experience as an auto mechanic.

According to Bazzi, A&A has a certified master mechanic on duty at all times to insure that customers who bring in their vehicles for an oil change (and/or minor repair work) receive the very best service.

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and knowledgeable staff is always ready to take care of your needs."

Bazzi said that he opened his shop in Romulus for a couple of reasons.

"The City is drawing new residents at an amazing rate," he explained. "It's going to need a similar growth in top-quality service and retail establishments to accommodate them."

"Besides," he added, "it's a real pleasure to serve the people in this community because they are so friendly and professional."

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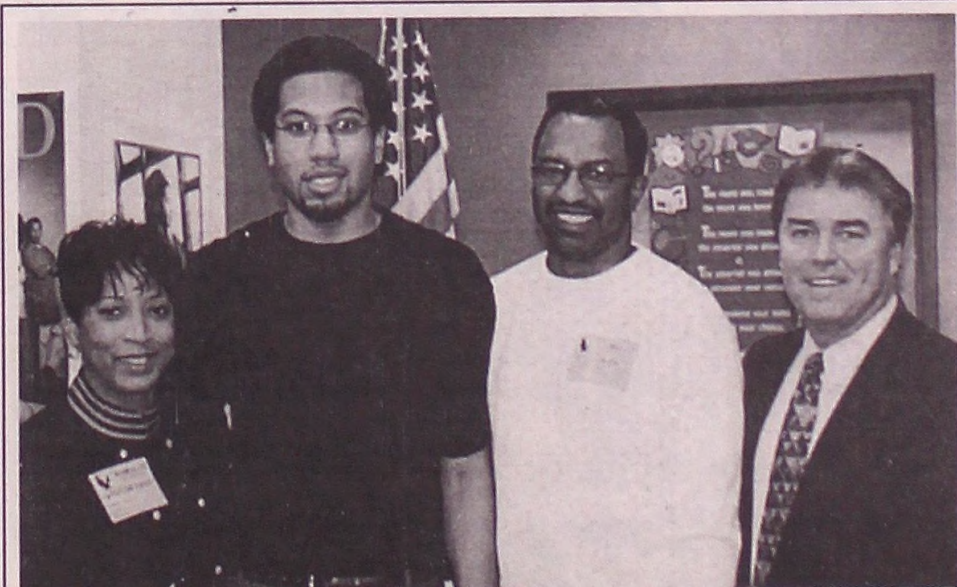
Breakfast Honors Students



Romulus High School seniors who have achieved the remarkable feat of making the Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 grade point average or higher) for three consecutive years were recently honored at a breakfast held in the school's media center. They included (from left): front row – Kristen Singer, Antoinette Price, Elizabeth Caburet, and Arekeyta Porter; back row – Jerome Gray and Cortney Daniels.



Also enjoying the breakfast were Betty Lenossi (left), Board of Education Secretary, and Billy McCraight (right), Board Vice-president, as well as Jennifer Case, an ice-carving specialist in the culinary arts program.



Ronald Buckley II (second from left), a Principal's Honor Roll student in his junior year, was congratulated by his mother, Board of Education Treasurer Cheryle Buckley, and his father, Ronald Buckley, as well as RHS Principal Dan Hurst.

RMS Students See "Word"



Actors in "Word" included (from left) York Griffith (Farmington), Ryan Carolson (Hamtramck), Jacquie Floyd (Shelby Township), and Beth Short (Hamtramck). The group's play/workshop on bullying in the school setting was sponsored by Youth Education Services of West Bloomfield.

In keeping with the State Board of Education's goal of "no bullying" in Michigan's schools, Romulus Middle School students recently took part in a unique experience called "Word."

"Word" is a 40-minute play comprised of eight scenes staged in typical school settings such as a classroom, a hallway, and a cafeteria. The play uses actors to tell the story of a bullying incident from the perspective of each participant: the bully, the victim, and the witness. It demonstrates the effects of bullying, explains the many negative consequences that can result from bullying, and coaches students on how to stop it. It also explains the different types of bullying – physical, verbal, and psychological – and points out reasons to refrain from the "put-down sessions" that are often popular among students.

After the play, the actors held discussions with students and covered topics such as stereotyping, the media, and the possible effects that each might have on student values and ideas about what is "cool" now. They also talked about the fact that being picked on or embarrassed has become a daily threat that results in the truancy of more than 150,000 students a day from schools throughout the United States.

At the end of the program, students were asked to take the following pledge: "I pledge to think more about the words I use. I will try to be aware of how my words can hurt people. I will try to replace words that hurt with words that encourage. I will not become discouraged when I am unable to choose words perfectly. I will keep trying to make the world a better place, one word at a time."

Girl Scouts Host Ice-cream Social



Earlier this school year, Romulus Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council held an Ice-cream Social at St. Aloysius, inviting prospective members and their families to attend. Participants made their own sundaes, sang Girl Scout songs, and took part in many craft projects. (For more information about Girl Scouts, call Leslie Harkai at 734-699-3468.)

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Around the District



Focal Communications representatives Jennifer Kalmbach (front, left), Tami Todd (right), and Mary Stegner (second from right) worked with Romulus Community Schools staff members (from left) Robin Omev, Edward Clark, William Routhier, and Ellen Bragg to prepare for the new districtwide phone system, scheduled for installation in January 2002.



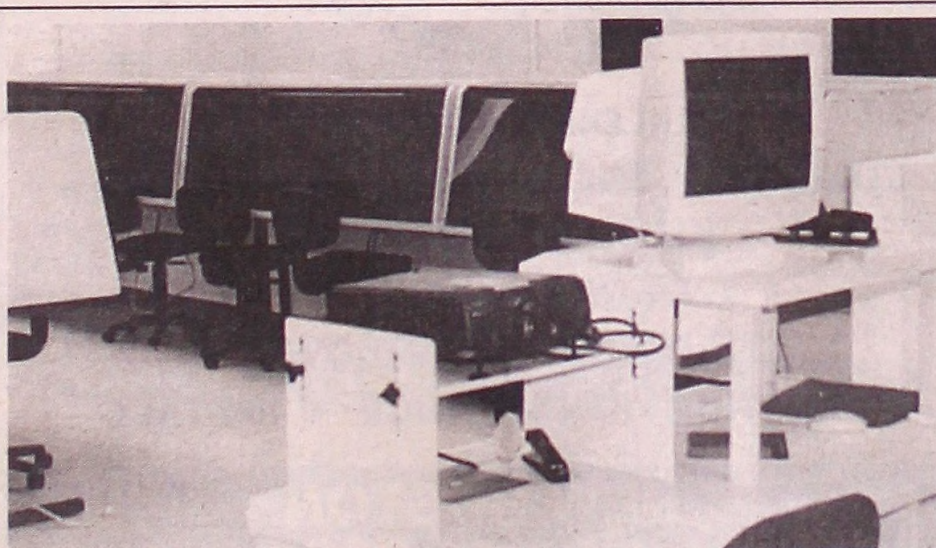
Members of the Pleasant Sounds vocal group – (from left) Jeremiah Yeager, Kimberly Buckley, Willie Smith, Amy Bowman, Ileena Hill, and James Martin – prepared for the Fall Choir Informance. Last year, the group became the first ever from Romulus to earn a first-division rating at the state festival.



Ronald McDonald joined Romulus firefighters Tim Harrison (left) and Scott Ladach to celebrate Fire Safety Week with demonstrations for local elementary students such as (from left) Jonathon Proctor, Brian Moore, Abigail Wasiak, Cierra Gasser, Malik Lewis, Semantha Modzynski, and Joshua Shellman of Wick School.



During Disabilities Week, mouthstick artist Will Pardee (left) of Fremont, Michigan, brought along a large portfolio of his work to show to and discuss with students at Romulus Middle School and Romulus High School. Also pictured are (from left) his wife Sarah and RMS students Billie Jean Moomaw and Jessica Schaf.



Romulus High School's newly completed A+ Certified Computer Repair Lab will enable students to earn this prestigious certification and enter a promising job market.



Secretary Lynn Webb (left) and special-education teacher Suzanne Snyder welcomed parents to Romulus Middle School's recent Parent-Teacher Conferences.

RHS Students Read To Wick Students Through "Links to Literacy" Program



Through the "Links to Literacy" program, RHS English teacher Jamie Nelson (right) gets sophomores like Christopher Kreutzer (second from left) to read to Kierra White and other Wick students from teacher Tiffany Markowicz's second-grade class.

City Offers Recreation Programs

For more information about these or other programs sponsored by the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, stop in at the Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in downtown Romulus) or call 734-942-6852.

Youth Rollerskating

Children ages five to thirteen are invited to take part in the Recreation Department's holiday rollerskating event, set for Friday, December 28. (The activity bus will leave the Center at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.) A cost of \$6 per person includes skate rental; in-line skates are \$5 extra. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 26.

Two-day Multi-game Tournaments for Kids

The Romulus Recreation Department and Thinc Production, Inc., have planned a two-day, multi-game tournament for boys and girls ages eight to fourteen on Friday and Saturday, December 28-29, at the Recreation Center.

Competitions will be held in the following categories:

- Playstation 2 games (Football, Basketball, and Hockey)
- card games (Tunk, Uno, and Speed)
- board games (Connect Four, Four in a Row, Checkers, and Trouble)
- miscellaneous games (Pool, Ping-Pong, Jump Rope, and Jacks).

Tournament times will be 2 to 6:15 p.m. for ages eight to eleven; 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. for ages twelve to fourteen. Tournaments begin on Friday; championship games will be played on Saturday. All contests will have a single-elimination format. Limit: three games per person. Cost is \$6 per child.

MS Basketball Leagues

The Romulus Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for its new Middle School Basketball Leagues.

The boys' division will hold its draft after January 10, when the middle-school basketball season is over.

The girls' division will have its draft right after the Christmas holiday.

Cost is \$25 per child. Registrations will be accepted through December 20. (Those registering by this date will be guaranteed a spot.)

There is also a need for volunteer coaches for this age group. Anyone who is interested in coaching, or knows someone else who is interested, is urged to contact the Recreation Department.

Youth Indoor Track Club

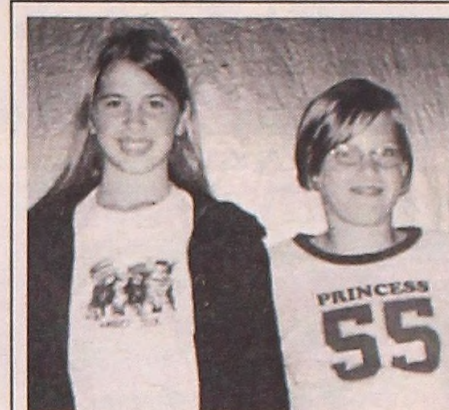
There's still time to register "juniors" (ages six to ten) and "seniors" (ages eleven to eighteen) for the Split Second Track Club of Romulus, which began November 19 and will continue through March 1, 2002. Cost is \$35 for returning students; \$50 for new members. Call for more info. □

"Starlab" at Halecreek School

When students at Halecreek Elementary took their recent "trip around the universe," it was accomplished in just 45 minutes – without leaving the comfort of their own school. This seemingly impossible task was achieved with the help of a 15'x30' portable dome set up by Mobile Ed Productions of Redford, Michigan.

When students entered the dome, they saw a star-filled sky – a nearly exact replica of our own night sky. "Captains" from Mobile Ed then used laser pointers to guide students through the stars of the Northern Hemisphere, locating various constellations and discussing the mythological heroes for which many are named.

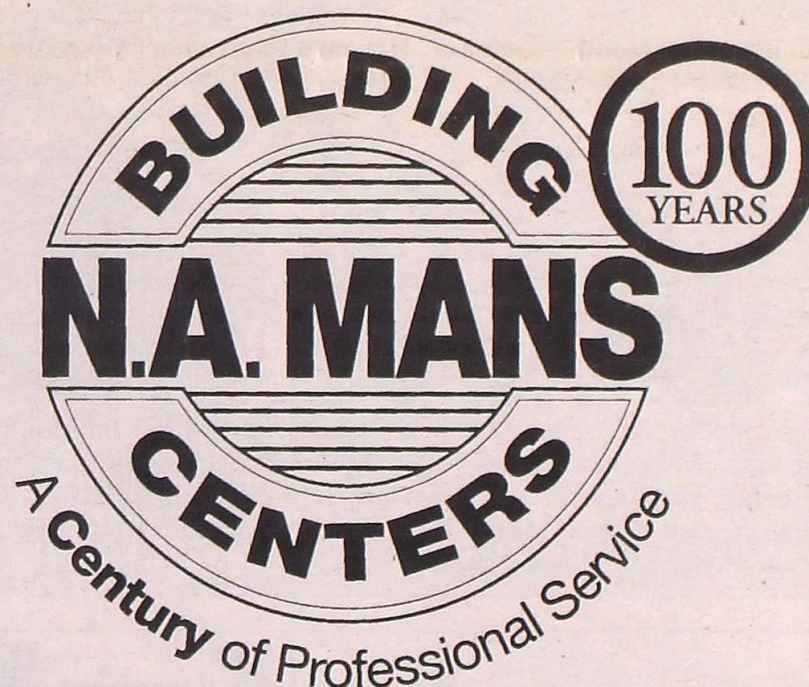
The final presentation included NASA-generated close-up photos of our solar system's planets, as well as a



Halecreek students Lia Wolfe (left) and April Gondek get ready to "tour the universe" at a recent "Starlab Planetarium" program.

detailed description of each planet's atmosphere, temperature, gravity, and moons. □

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Students at Halecreek School Enjoy "Muffins with Mom"

Halecreek Elementary School sponsored a "Muffins for Moms" get-together on October 11. Students were encouraged to bring Mom, Grandma, Auntie, and other significant women in their lives to share some quality time while enjoying an early morning breakfast treat.

Altogether, more than 200 children, guests, and staff members enjoyed the event.

The school would like to give special thanks to dads Larry Baxter, Carl Burkeen, and James Poet, who volunteered to serve the students and their guests.

\$\$\$ REWARD \$\$\$

Lost dog named Bear (Akita mix, medium build, light tan w/white markings) was last seen in the Washington/Lynn area, Romulus.

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Large male cat (gray with white patch on chest) was found in the Castle Drive area of Romulus.

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Volunteer dads (from left) Larry Baxter, Carl Burkeen, and Jim Poet served visiting moms and their children during Halecreek Elementary's annual Muffins for Mom celebration.

"Students of the Month" Recognized

On November 14, 2001, a total of 51 Romulus High School students were recognized as "Students of the Month" for excelling behaviorally and academically during the month of October.

Students attending the brief ceremony received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

Students of the Month - October

Krista Alley, Kristen Atchley, Amber Barnes, Jazmine Bennett, Brittany Bingham, Crystal Blair, Kenneth Booker, Angela Bowdler, Amy Bowman, Joshua Cain, Michael Christopher, Maurio Clark, Amanda Cooper, Christopher Culver, Ashley Daniels, Ronald Duvall, Adam Gibbons, Anitra Glimps, John Hanson, Deana Hunter, Amber Keely, Hilary Kozma, Gary Lee, Frank Lucaj, Brandon Malott, Andrea Marosan, Patrick McCollum, Patrick Miller, Erica Necker, Michael Patrias, Shrita Parker, Joseph Price, Robert Rice, Derrick Robinson, Andrew Rodger, Brittany Sawdy, Charles Searcy, Sawaria Sheikh, Shauntya Simon, Kristen Singer, Miyon Smith,

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Programs Offer Welcome Break from Stress of Holiday Season

When December's hectic pace leaves you needing a pick-me-up, why not take time out to attend one of the following seasonal events? They're guaranteed to put the ho-ho-ho back in your holidays.

Library Hosts Annual Tree-trim

The Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road, at Goddard, next to City Hall) invites children and adults of all ages to take part in its annual Holiday Tree-trimming Party, set for Saturday, December 1, beginning at 10 a.m. Those who attend will enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun (including the stringing of popcorn and cranberries for garland), and will also have a chance to make two ornaments – one for the Library's tree, one to take home. There is no charge to participate. Call the Library (734-942-7589) for info.

Annual Tree-lighting, Santa's Arrival Mark Season's Official Start

Santa will make his first official appearance in Romulus on Friday, December 7. The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Romulus Historic Park (located next to the Post Office on Hunt Street), where a community sing-a-long will be followed by Santa's arrival and the lighting of the City's holiday tree. The nearby Historical Museum, featuring decorations of days gone by, will also be open at this time. Afterward, everyone is invited to Wick Elementary School to visit with Santa and enjoy light refreshments. There is no charge to participate.

Lunch with Santa

Children ages three to ten can have lunch with Santa at the Romulus Recreation Center (located at 36515 Bibbins in downtown Romulus) on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 11:30 a.m. A cost of \$3 per person includes a hot dog, chips, cookies, and a drink. Since space is limited, early sign-up is recommended. The deadline for registration is December 5. For more information, call the Center (734-942-6852).

Holiday Craft Class

Residents of all ages (children eight and under must be accompanied by an adult) are invited to decorate a (pre-assembled) gingerbread house at the Recreation Department's holiday craft class, set for Saturday, December 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. (A sample of the craft is on display at the Rec Center.) Immediate registration is recommended, since space is extremely limited. Call the Center (942-6852) for more information.

Pet Pictures with Santa Claws

The Romulus Animal Shelter will sponsor a "Santa Claws" photo op for local pet-owners at the old DPW building (corner of Shook and Bibbins, west of Wayne Road) on Saturday, December 15, from 12 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$2 per photo. Call 942-7591 for information.

Enter City's "Best-decorated House" Contest

To enter your home, or the home of a friend or neighbor, in the City's annual "Best-decorated House" contest, contact the Romulus Recreation Department (942-6852) by Monday, December 17, and leave your name, address, and phone number. Houses will be judged on originality, time spent decorating, and overall beauty. Winners will be contacted by phone.

Tour City's Decorated Homes

This program invites adults only to take a bus tour of the City to judge the Recreation Department's annual contest for the best-decorated house. The bus will depart from the Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, and return at approximately 9 p.m. Cost is \$1. Deadline for registration is Monday, December 17. Call 942-6852 for info.

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Although you'll have to venture a little farther afield, the following Metro-area events promise to be worthwhile.

The Nutcracker

Visions of sugarplum fairies and nutcracker princes have, for decades, been the inspiration of childhood fantasy and adulthood memories. Perhaps it's no surprise, then, that *The Nutcracker* has become the centerpiece of holiday tradition for families everywhere.

This year, Metro-area families can maintain their *Nutcracker* traditions by attending one of 11 performances to be given at the Detroit Opera House from December 7 to December 16.

Tickets – ranging in price from \$14 to \$60 – may be purchased at the Opera House (located at 1526 Broadway) or at any TicketMaster outlet, or can be charged by calling the Opera House (313-237-SING) or the TicketMaster Charge Line (248-645-6666).

Holiday Programs at the Palace

Holiday programs at the Palace of Auburn Hills will include:

- "WDRQ Electric Kringle Jingle" (Saturday, December 1; tickets start at \$39.31)
- Figure Skating Challenge (Friday, December 7; tickets start at \$19)
- "A Gaither Christmas Homecoming" (Saturday, December 8; tickets start at \$22)
- "A Christmas To Remember" with Vince Gill, Amy Grant, and the Nashville Symphony Orchestra (Friday, December 14; tickets start at \$35.50)
- Kenny Rogers' "Christmas from the Heart featuring the Toy Shoppe" (Sunday, December 16; tickets start at \$15.50)

Tickets available at Palacenet.com, the Palace Box Office, and all TicketMaster centers, or charge by phone (248-645-6666). □

Community Calendar

- **Dekhockey Registration** – Michigan Dekhockey invites individuals or teams of all age and skill levels to sign up for "In-line Roller Hockey" Winter League play. Registration will be held at 45109 Michigan Avenue (Canton) from noon to 8 p.m. during the weekends of December 1–2 and December 8–9. The season – which will begin after the holidays – includes 10 games, playoffs, an all-star game, three practices, a game jersey, and trophies for champs/medals for finalists. Cost is \$140 per person (ask about team fees). For information, call 734-397-8900 or go to www.michigandekhockey.com.
- **Michigan Flute Orchestra Performs Concert** – Altus Flutes America, Inc., and the Belleville Area Council for the Arts invite the public to attend a Michigan Flute Orchestra concert, to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church (located at the corner of Belleville and Venetian roads) on Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call the Arts Council at 734-697-8123.
- **St. Aloysius Youth Groups Welcomes New Members** – The St. Aloysius Youth Group – open to all area residents ages six through teens (most activities divided into junior and senior groups) – invites interested young people to attend its next meeting, to be held in the Church basement on Sunday, December 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group meets at least twice monthly to have fun socializing, performing community-service work, and exploring and building relationships with God and fellow members. For information, call Julie Wadsworth at 734-941-3340 any weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Holiday Services at St. Paul's** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (corner of Craig and Ellis streets in New Boston) invites the public to attend the following programs: Advent Services (7 p.m. on December 5, December 12, and December 19); Children's Program (December 24, 6:30 p.m.); Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion (10 p.m.); Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion (10 a.m.); and New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion (7 p.m.).
- **PWP Hosts "Deck the Halls" Dance** – Downriver Chapter 369 of Parents Without Partners invites single parents to attend its "Deck the Halls" Dance, to be held at the Taylor Moose (9981 South Telegraph, between Wick and Goddard) on Friday, December 14, from 9 p.m. to 12:45 a.m. Cash bar. DJ: Sound Spectrum. Cost is \$5 for members; \$7 for nonmembers. For more information, call the Chapter Hotline (313-388-8488).
- **Youtheatre Offers Goodnight, Opus** – Youtheatre's Wiggle Club (for children age three and over) will present *Goodnight, Opus* – another lovely black-light production direct from the Mermaid Theatre Company of Nova Scotia – on Saturday, December 15 (11 a.m. and 2 p.m.), and Sunday, December 16 (2 p.m.), at the Millennium Centre (15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield). Individual tickets are \$8 when purchased in advance; \$10 at the door. Group discounts are available. (Note: Youtheatre will also host its second annual "Snack with Santa" event before and after each *Opus* performance. Times are 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. on Saturday; 12:30 and 3:15 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are just \$5 per child for cookies, milk, and a keepsake photo with Santa.) For further information, please call 248-557-PLAY (7529).
- **Romulus Democratic Club** – The Romulus Democratic Club will meet at the UAW Union Hall, Local #157 (29841 Van Born Road), at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 21. (Due to the holidays, no meeting will be held in December.) Refreshments will be served. For further information, call Jack H. Trumble, Club President, at 734-941-3513.
- **"Person of the Year" Nominees Sought** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its annual "Person of the Year" award. Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the community is eligible. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the Chamber office (734-326-4290). Deadline for return is January 1, 2002.
- **Attention, All St. Aloysius Alumni!** St. Aloysius school is compiling a list of all former students for future reunion plans. Anyone who attended school there is asked to contact the school office (734-941-3340) for more information, or to obtain a form to complete and return.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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RHS Boys' Basketball**VARSITY/JV**

- Ann Arbor Pioneer at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Robichaud (Tues., Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wayne (Fri., Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe (Tues., Jan. 8, 5:30 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus (Fri., Jan. 11, 5:30 p.m.)
- Lincoln at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 15, 5:30 p.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus (Fri., Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Tues., Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m.)
- Wayne at Romulus (Fri., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Tues., Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m.)
- Monroe at Romulus (Fri., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti (Tues., Feb. 5, 5:30 p.m.)
- Fordson at Romulus (Fri., Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville (Tues., Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Fri., Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Carleton (Tues., Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Boys' Basketball****FRESHMEN**

- Robichaud at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 11, 3:30 p.m.)
- Wayne at Romulus (Fri., Dec. 14, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Tues., Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m.)
- Monroe at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 8, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti (Fri., Jan. 11, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville II (Tues., Jan. 15, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville I (Thurs., Jan. 18, 3:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 22, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wayne (Fri., Jan. 25, 3:30 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 29, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe (Fri., Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 5, 3:30 p.m.)
- Belleville II at Romulus (Fri., Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m.)
- Belleville I at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 12, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Fri., Feb. 15, 3:30 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RMS Boys' Basketball****7th/8th GRADE**

- Romulus at Belleville South (Romulus won both 7th & 8th)
- Ypsilanti West at Romulus (Romulus won both 7th & 8th)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti East (inc. at press time)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Tues., Dec. 4, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville North at Romulus (Thurs., Dec. 6, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 11, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti West (Thurs., Dec. 13, 3:45 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti East at Romulus (Tues., Dec. 18, 3:45 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 8, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville North (Thurs., Jan. 10, 3:45 p.m.)

Schedule subject to change**RHS Boys' Wrestling****VARSITY/JV**

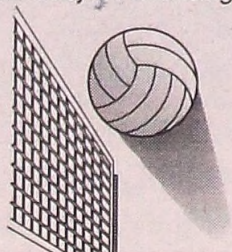
- Romulus and John Glenn at Adrian (inc. at press time)
- LANse Creuse Tournament (Sat., Dec. 1, TBA)
- Belleville Tournament (JV) (Sat., Dec. 8, TBA)
- Hartland Tournament (V) (Sat., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.)
- Monroe at Romulus (Thurs., Dec. 13, 6 p.m.)
- Olivet Tournament (Sat., Dec. 15, 10 a.m.)
- Romulus at Edsel Ford (Thurs., Dec. 20, 6 p.m.)
- Eaton Rapids Tournament (Sat., Jan. 5, 10 a.m.)
- Romulus and Detroit Catholic Central at Southgate (Thurs., Jan. 10, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus Royal Tournament (Sat., Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus and Carlson at Woodhaven (Thurs., Jan. 17, 6 p.m.)
- Detroit Catholic Central (JV) (Wed., Jan. 23, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wyandotte (Thurs., Jan. 24, 6 p.m.)
- Avondale Tournament (Sat., Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m.)
- Trenton at Romulus (Thurs., Jan. 31, 6 p.m.)
- Battle Creek Tournament (Sat., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 7, 6 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Girls' Volleyball****VARSITY/JV**

- Taylor Tournament (JV) (Fri., Dec. 14, TBA)
- Taylor Tournament (V) (Sat., Dec. 15, TBA)
- Romulus at Inkster (Mon., Jan. 7, 6 p.m.)
- Carlson Tournament (V) (Sat., Jan. 5, 8 a.m.)
- Robichaud at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 9, 6 p.m.)
- Carlson Tournament (JV) (Fri., Jan. 11, 4 p.m.)
- Jefferson Tournament (Sat., Jan. 12, TBA)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Mon., Jan. 14, 6 p.m.)
- Highland Park at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 16, 6 p.m.)
- Woodhaven Tournament (Sat., Jan. 19, TBA)
- Annapolis at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 23, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus Tournament (V) (Sat., Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Crestwood (Mon., Jan. 28, 6 p.m.)
- Inkster at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 30, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus Tournament (JV) (Sat., Feb. 2, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Robichaud (Mon., Feb. 4, 6 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 6, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Mon., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.)
- Melvindale Tournament (V) (Sat., Feb. 16, 8 a.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Mon., Feb. 18, 6 p.m.)
- Crestwood at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 20, 6 p.m.)
- News-Herald Tournament (Sat., Feb. 23, TBA)

*Schedule subject to change***RMS Girls' Volleyball****7th/8th GRADE**

- Belleville South at Romulus (Mon., Feb. 11, 3:45 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti West at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 13, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti East (Mon., Feb. 18, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Wed., Feb. 20, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville North at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 26, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 27, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti West (Mon., Mar. 4, 3:45 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti East at Romulus (Wed., Mar. 6, 3:45 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Mon., Mar. 11, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville North (Wed., Mar. 13, 3:45 p.m.)

Schedule subject to change**RHS Girls' Volleyball****FRESHMEN**

- Carlson Tournament (Thurs., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Mon., Jan. 7, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Wed., Jan. 9, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Fordson (Mon., Jan. 14, 3:30 p.m.)
- Wayne at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 16, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Annapolis (Mon., Jan. 21, 3:30 p.m.)
- Allen Park at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 23, 3:30 p.m.)
- Kennedy at Romulus (Mon., Jan. 28, 3:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m.)
- Truman at Romulus (Mon., Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m.)
- Fordson at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wayne (Mon., Feb. 11, 3:30 p.m.)
- Annapolis at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Allen Park (Mon., Feb. 18, 3:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Wed., Feb. 20, 3:30 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RMS Boys' Wrestling**

- Romulus at Ypsilanti West (Tues., Feb. 12, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe (Thurs., Feb. 14, 3:45 p.m.)
- Lincoln Park at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 19, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Southgate (Thurs., Feb. 21, 3:45 p.m.)
- Allen Park at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 26, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville North (Thurs., Feb. 28, 3:45 p.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus (Tues., Mar. 5, 3:45 p.m.)
- Romulus at Wyandotte (Thurs., Mar. 7, 3:45 p.m.)
- Belleville South at Romulus (Tues., Mar. 12, 3:45 p.m.)

Schedule subject to change

Students Recognized for Academics, Attendance

Congratulations to the following Romulus students, whose hard work and dedication earned them a spot on their school's honor-roll and/or perfect-attendance lists for the first card-marking period of the 2001-2002 school year.

Barth Elementary

HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes those students who earned all A's.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Curon Bradford, Nicole Hammar, *Erica Hayes, Breana Keels, Kelly Kovacs, Michael Lovelady, Travis Rister, Nikita Rose, *Daijah Street, *Sheila Watts, Brittany Wilkewitz.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Nakia Hampton, Megan Harris, Alexis Jones, *John Lewkowicz, David Plank, *Sheila Reeves, Christopher Reyna, Brianna Shreve, Jason Souleret, Mason Whitmore.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Samantha Bankey, David Forbush, Shelby Green, Jory King, Brittany Rodgers, Holly Schonscheck, Jessica Sylvester, Adam Thornsby, Chelsea Tyree, Kanaya Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Derek Bennett, Kelsey Hadyniak, Brandyn Martin, Cheyenne Oakley, Raymond Reed, Ricky Rutherford, Samantha Watson, Mary Ann Watts.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Baty

Heather Doyle, Kourtney Hamilton, Kaleb Heil, Raymond Holt, Kristin Leigh, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Alyssia McVay, LeAnna Pioli.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Friebe

Rachel Arthur, Joshua Bolla, Jordan Bowden, Adam Hammond, Brittney Heil, Amelia Pelayo, Samantha Stewart, Philip Vaghy, Tricia Wanamaker.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Richard

Cheyenne Adams, Nicholas Banko, David Druyor, Donielle Elam, Matthew Eldridge, Savannah Leininger, Benjamin Mach, Dakota Watkins, Robert Willson, Jeremy Zabik.

First Grade – Mrs. Brim

Aaron Arthur, Desiree Clemons, Jeremy Frayer, Kourtney O'Bryan, Everett O'Dell, Kaitlyn Wojciechowski.

First Grade – Ms. Fritz

Taylor Barnes, Danielle Herbert, Steven Honeycutt, Kyneth Noble, Joshua Thornsby.

Second Grade – Mrs. Montroy

Andrew Burcroff, Jeffery Harris, Briyonne Holt, Dylan Martinez, Felisha Nerone, Laiken Randall, Miranda Sapp, Aaron Taylor, John Watts.

Second Grade – Mrs. Withey

Travis Bergman, Derrian Cooley, Jeane Elam, Dayna Hearod, Sherrod Mack, Mackenzie Marz, Robert Tomlinson, Thomas VanAssche.

Third Grade – Mrs. Siegenthaler

Eddie Colquitt, Yancey George, Iysha Martin, Jesse McGrane, Jennifer Sylvester.

Third Grade – Mrs. Street

Aprell Arthur, Christopher Britz, Darin Crawford, Robert Hayes, Jacob Heil, Robert Johnson, Dakota Kirtley, Travis Trout.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Curon Bradford, Breana Keels, Kyle Linderman, Tiffany Nerone, Bradley Sapp, Sheila Watts, Donald Williams, Chelsey Wojciechowski.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Belzhonn Davis, John Lewkowicz, Malcolm Martin, David Plank, Christopher Reyna, Jason Souleret, Mason Whitmore.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Quindai Christopher, Tanesha Hill-Harris, Jory King, Katie Koester, Kelly Mays, Adam Thornsby, Erik Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Diamond Aldson, Kyla Barker, Derek Bennett, Kayla Dizney, Brandyn Martin, Alexis Moore, Robert Smith, Erik Washington, Mary Ann Watts.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Baty

Jasmine Colquitt, Christopher Hammar, Kaleb Heil, Raymont Holt, Jesse Kennedy, John Lewkowicz, Jeffrey Makowski, Carrie Sawdy, Tiffany Williams.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Friebe

Rachel Arthur, Joshua Bolla, Brittany Heil, Amelia Pelayo, Courtney Ramsey, Tricia Wanamaker, Chad Williams.

Special Education – Mrs. Laboda

Lawrence Dawson, Alan Leppen, Thomas Perry.

Special Education – Ms. Zimkiewicz

Deasia Carter, Jacquelyn Logan, Jeaneice McNeal.

Cory Elementary

HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Luke Blum, Valeria Crawford, Briana Glenn, Brittany Glenn, Brooke Graham, Michael Henich, Brittney Hillard, Zoatta Hogan, Benjamin Hojnowski, Heather Mason, Kelsey Paré, DaJuan Partee, Dairrein Searcy, Jonathan Stone, Chelsea Thomas, Kaessi Torres, Ronald Whitehead, Zachary Williams.

Fourth Grade

Mahelia Benjamin, Cierra Cohen, Rola Emanuel, Ashley Fowler, Cieara Franklin, Sheldon Gage, Ammie Gordon, Jasmine Harris, Domonique Holmes, Willie Johnson, Caitlynn Lefler, Krystal Lozoya, Jewan Piggee, Shauree Reed, Emmanuel Sanders, Amber Sears, Kierstyn Slatinsky, Quanyaria Story, Destiny Swanigan, Nadia Watson, Krystal Wegrzyn, Elizabeth Wein.

Fifth Grade

Michael Allen, Lauren Alley, Christine Amis, Cody Barnes, Meriah Chapman, Rodney Cofield, Nicholas Curry,

Melissa DeFore, Abiola Emanuel, Melissa Groce, Justin Hartman, Felicia Olsen, Nicole Siemaszko, Danielle Stephens, Kaela Torres, Loren Townes.

Sixth Grade

Lahesa Burnett, Melissa Cofield, Kia Cunegin, Kristen Dubisky, Chelsea Earby, Alecia Morgan, Darius Ross, Kyle Sherwood, Thomas Slatinsky, Leroy Talley, Clara Windom.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Third Grade

Kyra Crawford, Zachary Curry, Jamiel Davis-O'Day, LaKisha Foreman, Briana Glenn, Brittany Glenn, Brittney Hillard, Nikolas Morton, Kelsey Paré, Derek Sears, Les'cia Watkins, Kenya Weaver.

Fourth Grade

Mahelia Benjamin, Rola Emanuel, Ashley Fowler, Sheldon Gage, Ammie Gordon, Jasmine Harris, Mercedes Hawes, Willie Johnson, Caitlynn Lefler, Lyndell Mitchell, Carl Moffat, Shauree Reed, Emmanuel Sanders, Amber Sears, Destiny Swanigan, Antoine Wade, Elizabeth Wein.

Fifth Grade

Michael Allen, Christine Amis, Cody Barnes, Nicholas Curry, Melissa DuFore, Le'Aia Gilkey, Jamie Griffin, Melissa Groce, Tabitha Holton, Antonio Jackson, Olivia Miller, Reynard Mullins, Jordan Samuels, Nicole Siemaszko, Brad Webb.

Sixth Grade

James Allen, Melissa Cofield, Brian Cummings, Kristen Dubisky, Chelsea Earby, Patrick Farkas, Domaquai Fowler, Kallie Harris, Cory Hensley, Leilah Hunter, Cameron Jackson, Erica Jackson, Cordero Jones, Rose Julius, Brittany Perry, Nakendra Pinkston, Darius Ross, Kyle Sherwood, Leroy Talley, Aisha Watkins, Charles Webb, Clara Windom.

Halecreek Elementary

HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Carter

Olivia Boler, Filmore Bouldes, Brittany Charleston, Michal Isaacs, Derek Kinney, Kaitlyn McNulty, Olivia Priest, Bilal Siddiqui.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Fuss

Ashlee Hood, Cody Mortzfield, Candace Poet, Justin Poet, RaShae Pree, Joshua Puhl, Breonn Stephens.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Salhaney

Arianna Diebel, Brianna Grover, Jenna Hopkins, Kyle Huckestein, Michael Lammers, James McGlynn, Jerry Morgan, Julian Torress.

Fifth/Sixth Grade – Mrs. Kapala

Alex Kilby, Andre Walker.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Mason

Justyne Alger, Tony Barrios, Eric Berger, Barbara Bidwell, Alfonso Garcia, Sharmae Henderson, Jasmine Hollingsworth, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Justin Huckestein, Miranda McDiarmid,

Stephona Moran, Whitney Obayan, Korban Williams, Mindy Willingham.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Sims

Cody Bailey, Tiffany Conradson, Derrick Deaton, April Gondek, Ashley Gondek, Keshia Jackson, Thomas Kortas, Vaughn Liendo, Brittney Losacco, Cheri Pruett, Chenise Smith, Abigail Tieppo.

Merriman Elementary

OUTSTANDING IN ALL ACADEMICS

This category is for first- and second-graders who don't receive letter grades yet.

First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Rabia Sheikh, Courtney Thompson.

HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes those students who earned high honors.

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

*Rion Bell, *Ryan Genigeski, Michael Harrington, Fatima Sheikh, Kyle Thompson.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Olivia Madison, Lucas Molic, Aaminah Siddiqui, Jaclyn Summerville, Seth Urban, *Britton Williamson.

Third Grade – Ms. Prisco

Amille Black, *Danielle Doyle, *Justice Givhan, Alesha Howington, Erik Radford, Chris Roehrich, *Nantera Sheikh, Diamond Smith.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Victoria Chatmon, Shelby Cholette, *Kassandra Coatsworth, Angel Dale, Aaron Dismuke, Emily Dubyak, Chance Dunigan, Angelique Renfroe, Ashley Strickland, *Zachary Toilolo.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Courtney Blakeney, Raquel Bovee, Kelly DeFrank, Seniaja Ford, Jonathan Harris, Shainaya Heard, Shakiah Ready, *Kazam Sheikh, Jakub Skotak, Robert Taylor, Trina Thomas, *Ciara Turner, Tiffany Zanotti.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Michael Archie, Roderick Barksdale, *Lindsey Cobb, Emily Davis, Ashley Knick, *Narjis Sheikh, Patrick Thompson, Stephen Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Shaun Booth, Kevin Brown, Timothy Dalton, *Ashley Fitzpatrick, *Jacob Gladden, Megan Hammonds, Christon Landfair, RaeShawn Lightsey, Amanda Roehrich, Alise Whalen.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Mike Behnke, Kentrell Brown, Charleen Foster, Brian Johnson, Robert Knick, Amanda Menser, Amanda Saylor, Sasha Wade, Julian Williams.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Shontez Akins, Stephanie Barnes, Caren Brock, Michael Cochran, Durrell Curry, Jonathon Daugherty, Brittany Dismuke, Tierra Hunter, Danielle Milhem, Brittany Mills, *Chiara Snook, Jeremy Taylor, Dyonna White.

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Romulus Students Recognized

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ADMIRABLE ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten – Mrs. Hebert

Dominique Bell, Malik Carter, Anthony Godbott, Jessica James, Sarah Knick, William Melchor, Kayla Menser, Rashid Siddiqui, Joshua Smith, Deven Thompson, Jarvis Whitlow.

First Grade – Mrs. Goulette

Andrew Dubyak, Cody Foster, Tariq Hadin, Savannah Henry, Joshua Salyers, Rabia Sheikh, Jordan Smith, Kyle Stevens, Dirk Taplin, Courtney Thompson, Austin Toles, Mercedes Williams.

First Grade – Ms. Stock

Amber Dessenberg, Alyssa Garland, Jordan Genigeski, Tikia Houston, Shanique Taplin Jones, Rebecca Nowicki, DeShawn Pickett, Aaron Toles, Caniya Wilson.

Second Grade – Mrs. Ball

TréShun Bell, Nicholas Brown, Corey Davis, Nashad DeYampert-Hill, Sarena Dillon, India Graham, Angela Langston, Mark Lowe, Jennifer Lukas, Alec Madison, Shavontae Melchor, Marquese Williams.

Second Grade – Mrs. Orme

Tiara Barnes, Deondré Bell, Joshlyn Booth, Najea Brown, Jessica Coatsworth, Luther James, Stephanie Jeffrey, Eric Lightsey, Destiny McMillion, DeWandtez Rush, Nathan Wilkerson, Frank Williams, Corey Wilson, Jennifer Workman.

Second Grade – Mrs. Smith

Gabrielle Bradley, Amber Bussell, Laura Corpe, Jalen James, Alisha Menser, Quartney Parham, Quentin Robinson, Nicholas Shotwell, Alexis Siemaszko, Cierra Toliver, Sadie Trammell.

Third Grade – Mrs. Doane

Rion Bell, Ryan Binder, Deonta Delaney, Ryan Genigeski, Shardae Heard, Devonte Nelson, Fatima Sheikh, Veonica Trammell, Calvin Williams.

Third Grade – Mrs. Graham

Robert Brewer, Kara Delay, Richie Denny, Olivia Madison, Lucas Molic, Cameron Reaves, Aaminah Siddiqui, Jaclyn Summerville, Seth Urban.

Third Grade – Ms. Prisco

Karen Cline, Danielle Doyle, Frances Haener, Alesha Howington, Nantara Sheikh, Diamond Smith, Ashton Toles, Tyler Mainer.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Fitch

Angel Dale, Aaron Dismuke, Emily Dubyak, Chance Dunigan, Damion Hunter, Josh Martinez, Brian Sharpley, Scottie Snook, Cody Szostek, Zachary Toilolo.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Misiak

Corey Berge, Nathan Bolduc, Andrea Caldwell, Levan Card, James Fox, Ephraim Harris, Shainaya Heard, Holly Henry, Shakiah Ready, Kazam Sheikh, Robert Taylor, Trina Thomas.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Blake

Michael Archie, Tauren Bradley, Jamie Brewer, Toni Cross, Emily Davis, Richard Howard, Ashley Knick, Pierre

Lee, Armintha Nelson, Narjis Sheikh, George Simmon, Patrick Thompson, Stephen Williams.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva

Jazmine Bass, Shaun Booth, Adrian Brewer, Kevin Brown, Timothy Dalton, Alise Whalen, Ashley Williams.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Austin

Mike Behnke, Amy Binder, Kentrell Brown, Trisha Davidson, Alyssa Green, Robert Knick, Michella Langston, William Lukas, Brooks Potts, Amanda Saylor, Cortez Turner, Sasha Wade, Julian Williams.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Bradlee

Shontez Akins, Kristen Averett, Stephanie Barnes, Crystal Denny, Brit-tany Dismuke, Tierra Hunter, Whitney Martinez, Danielle Milhem, Brittany Mills, Laron Rodgers, Dontez Sharpley, Chaira Snook, Jeremy Taylor, Kyle Timbrooks, Dyonna White.

St. Aloysius Catholic

HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes those students who earned all A's.

First Grade

Alex Dwyer, Christopher Hicks, Heather Kitchen, Alicia Russell, Gil Weatherholt.

Second Grade

Michael Cadden, Charlie McBride, Justin Lane, Austin Ramsey, Christopher Sirhan, Emma Weatherholt.

Third Grade

Ashely Jones.

Fourth Grade

Nicholas Coomer, Jesse Palmer.

Sixth Grade

Rachel Jasso, Kacie Mennie, Bret Saka, Fred Sirhan.

Seventh Grade

*Melissa Wilhide.

Eighth Grade

Ian Coomer, Markita Diuguid, Amber Modzelewski, *Angela Sovinski.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten

Tyler Disney, Kayla Hardy, Patrick McBride, Sienna Ottenbreit, Billy Toner, Andrew Willette.

First Grade

Alex Dwyer, Christopher Hicks, Heather Kitchen, Allie Nieten.

Second Grade

Michael Cadden, Charlie McBride.

Third Grade

Spencer Nieten.

Fourth Grade

Travis Inch, Omayra Izobo, Jesse Palmer, Derrick Stewart, Matthew Stewart.

Fifth Grade

Matthew Franklin, Emilee Staetter.

Sixth Grade

Holly Inch, Rachel Jasso, Brittany Kaifesh, Kacie Mennie.

Seventh Grade

Melissa Wilhide.

Eighth Grade

Angela Sovinski.

Romulus Middle School

HONOR ROLL

An asterisk denotes those students who earned all A's.

Seventh Grade

*Shon Aggison, Maurice Anderson, Joshua Arnett-Butscher, Christopher Baker, Patrice Barden, Davun Baskerville, Allycia Belcher, Sarah Berger, *Olivia Berry, William Blackburn, Andrew Boyd, Amanda Braden, Brieana Bray, Melissa Brewington, Courtnee Briggs, Kerri Britz, Candice Bruckner, Jason Burnette, *Nicole Carroll, Carletta Carter, Kiara Carter, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Stacy Davidson, *Jennifer Dick, *Jessica Dick, Dekarele Eldridge, Yetunde Emanuel, Jaclyn Evanski, Carissa Franklin, Georgea Frye, Angela Gondek, Rashaunda Graham, Tatiana Gray, Tiffany Gray, Nicholas Gregg, Sandra Harris, James Hayes, Leslie Hayes, Cassandra Hayton, Antionice Hearst, Sara Heitz, Lindsey Hines, Ernest Holton, Alyse Hopkins, Antoine James, Joy Jendritz, Stephanie Jensen, Jeremy Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Justen Kiser, Deanna Kordonis, Dean Kovacs, Amanda Kreutzer, Rebecca Labo, Ashley Lately, Joseph Lewis, Marco Little, Kaitlyn Lovenduski, Kathleen Marcum, Anne Marie Martin, *Aurielle McCauley, Maureen McGlynn, Kody McLaughlin, Christawanna Meeks, *Jessica Mills, Lindsay

Mitchell, Richelle Mortzfield, Lauren Nierman, Tiffany Penn, Cherica Peoples, Tajana Powers, Darius Price, Gary Puhl, Courtney Purvis, Joshua Ray, *Jetaun Robinson, Ashley Rose, Vanessa Russell, Mattea St. Peter, Alex Sampson, Anthony Schooley, Devin Searcy, Amna Sheikh, Kayla Skiver, Justin Sledd, Eric Smith, Jacqueline Smith, Monay Smith, Renea Sperry, Jesse Spicer, *Kevin Stobbe, Patrick Sutter, Mara Thorne, Courtney Turner, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Caitlyn Wagner, Justin Wasiak, *Erika Wasson, Mariay Watt, Kandice Wells, Amber Wesley, Daryl Wilson, Lorenzo Wilson, Shakita Wilson, Theresa Windom, Brit-tany Wright, Desirea Yates.

Eighth Grade

*Carla Anderson, Kathryn Appel, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Ronald Baker, Whisper Banks, *Megan Bearman James Bell, Lauren Belle, Lindsay Beregsasy, *Bradley Bills, James Blanton, Jarran Booker, Landria Buckley, *Ayibatari Burutolu, Jennifer Caloia, Tamara Carney, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Lindsay Coughlin, Adam Delay, Brian Demoisey, Katherine Drayton, Kat-rell Duncan, Jason Elwell, Sara Formosa, Krystin Foster, Bradley Garland, Brittney Garrison, *Doloris Garry, Dean Gilbert, Carl Gillespie, Amber Gondek, Lindsay Green, Timothy Griggs, Samina Haq, Patrice Harris, Jeannie Hayes, Ashley

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Romulus High School PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Students on the Principal's Honor Roll have a GPA of 3.5–4.0 for this marking period.

Ninth Grade

Ashley Allen, Kristen Atchley, Shavon Bell, Jazmine Bennett, Tiffany Block, Brenden Boyd, Donald Brewer, Ronnie Brown, Monika Burgess, Antoine Burrell, Teela Carroll, Justin Chapman, Anica Coate, Jeremiah Cross, Lauryn Farkas, Arielle Gray, Katie Hale, Kevin Hamilton, Lucretia Johnson, Alyse Jones, Daniel Kinney, Mallori Losacco, Anjelique Moss, Philip Roscoe, Megan Scott, Sawaira Sheikh, Jessica Shelton, Ashley Sibby, Shauntia Simon, Tiffany Smith, Paulette Stanford, Matthew Steffani, Avery Stephenson, Kenise Thompson, Joann Tieppo, Natalie Watt, Brytni White, Kimberly Wilson, Lashonda Windham, Brian Woods, Ashley Wright.

Tenth Grade

Aamer Ahmad, Darnell Anderson, Deborah Anderson, Myles Bell, Natalie Blake, Kenneth Booker, Ronald Coleman, Jerry Collie, Amanda Cooper, Rhannon Crawford, James Davis, Thomas Drayton, Latoya Flint, Jessica Frost, Randall Frye, Toni Gibson, Sabrina Gomes, Mishielle Gray, Stephanie Gurner, Christian Hadden, Novella Haugabook, Jeremiah Hudson, Timothy Lewis, Sarah Lindroth, Patrick McCollum, Natasha Murray, Rebecca Oros, Lajoya Orr, Joseph Price, Kristina Rafalski, Tiffiney Ramsay, David Rogala, Britany Sawdy, Sara Schulz, Ryan Tackett, Iesha Taylor, Rebecca Thornton, Jurbar Williams, Reese Williams.

Eleventh Grade

Shannon Allen, Katie Bolus, Ryan Boyd, Amanda Brewington, Ronald Buckley, Tiffany Burrell, Taritonye Burutolu, Kelli Cholette, Sherri Davis, Julia Deshazor, Brenda Finley, Sarah Gray,

Megan Hatcher, Jamie Henne, Bradley Hindman, Bethany Hotckhiss, Paris Jackson, Magan Keely, Hilary Kozma, Alexander MacFarlane, Jesse Morris, Heather Patrick, Jesse Patterson, Leslie Perez, Damequa Poole, Robert Rice, Donald Richison, Keona Riley, Derrick Robinson, Andrew Rodger, Jennifer Rodriguez, Darrien Sibby, Clifford Smith, Miyon Smith, Jamie Stephens, Christopher Swantek, Bethany Swauger, Laura Tanner, Brandon Varga, Jerry White, Marrika Wise, Mark Woody, Sammie Young.

Twelfth Grade

Tiffany Ash, Amber Barnes, Patrice Beasley, Nicole Bills, Shanelle Bishop, Chrystal Blair, Angela Bowdler, Amy Bowman, David Boyd, Sarah Breeding, Rachel Broom, Larry Brown, Elizabeth Caburet, Jennifer Camilleri, Nikki Carr, Kelly Carroll, Michael Christopher, Leah Cotham, David Cox, Cortney Daniels, Brandon Demoisey, Beonka Dreher, Stephanie Durtka, Deborah Fox, Jerome Gray, Sarah Hall, Latoya Hamilton, Amanda Hardy, Jamie Helms, Ileena Hill, Deana Hunter, Jenifer Kiesznowski, Kathrine Kortas, Gary Lee, Geana Lewis, Brandon Malott, Jasmine Mark, Andrea Marosan, Danielle McClue, Amelia McCray, Jazzmen Medley, Christopher Moore, Devon Mootry, Maida Mulaosmanovic, Tasha Mullins, Jennifer Ottenbreit, Antoinette Price, Lindsey Redding, Samantha Reynolds, Ashley Rodgers, Kathryn Rushlow, Charles Searcy, Kristen Singer, Melissa Smallwood, Nicholas Smith, Teri Speer, Natisha Starnes, Lakisha Talley, Melissa Thornton, Christopher Turner, Nicole Vlodyka, Kanetra Warren, Carlen Weidemann, Chianta Wyatt, Angela Zajac.

HONOR ROLL

Students on the Honor Roll have a GPA of 3.0–3.49 for this marking period.

Ninth Grade

Phillip Adkins, Latoya Allen, Nichole Armstrong, Janee Barnes, Kursha Bradford, Kelly Bunyak, Charles Butler, David Cain, Maurio Clark, Stacy Coffey, Chrystal Coleman, Monica Cox, Lynette Davis, Michael Dotson, Derrick Dugan, Lakesha

Fuller, Ashley Gorkiewicz, Brittany Gregory, Crystal Hahn, Courtney Hardesty, Jeremy Harris, Paris Hawkins, Shannell Hemphill, Shamara Hill-Harris, Benjamin Hohman, Audra Howard, Jami Hughes, Ferris Jackson, Devon Johnson, Myleah Jones, Devony Kelbassa, Samantha Lipkowski, Jese Lowrey, Aaron McCarthy, Johnathon McKinney, Jeremy McNulty, Carolyn Moore, Leah Moore, Antoinette Nelson, Ashley Nelson, Jessica Obayan, Jeffrey Ottenbreit, Casheena Parker, Candace Parsons, Dijon Piggee, Hameed Seifuddin, Jessica Shallow, Jennifer Shelton, Danielle Simmons, Paul Stanford, Dwayne Starnes, Anastasia Strother, Tiffany Sucharski, Jamie Suiter, Dwight Talley, Rebecca Thomas, Jeremy Thomason, Miah Wade, Adrian Watson, Danté Williams, Sarah Williams, Audrey Yates.

Tenth Grade

Kimberly Atkins, Richard Bell, Carla Broom, Ahmad Caldwell, Cassie Caldwell, Demarvelous Carter, Elliot Craig, Jessica Deverich, Carissa Drobil, Albert Duncan, Tanya Formosa, Lauren Fox, Joseph Goroni, Amanda Hanni, Terry Harper, Justin Heins, Sarah Herbert, Jeffrey Hoffman, Roy Hollis, Brandon Johnson, Constance Kersey, Shaenna Kettlewell, Jerad Kiser, Jeremy Linderman, Angela Lukas, Cherise Lundy, Michael Mancine, James Martin, Bianca Martinez, Patrick Miller, Matthew Mortzfield, Jajuan Mosby, Ashley Much, Suzanne Nehila, Hanya Ombima, Nereida Pena, Lynsie Ransaw, Ricky Staten, Jon Taylor, Amy Thompson, Cali Trevorow, Isaiah Warren, Kyle Wasson, Kiva Watkins, Mark Wheeler, Marvin Wheeler, Javin Whitlow, Cherie Whorton, Henry Wiggins, Derhonda Williams, Princess Williams, Tenisha Williams, Kiera Wilson, Marissa Wilson, Eric Wood.

Eleventh Grade

Paul Adkins, Christopher Anderson, Scott Blackburn, Laneisha Brown, Christopher Chesno, Joseph Chisholm, Brittney Clark, Meghan Conway, Jenia Cooper, Kimberly Cotton, Amanda Crosby, Raquel Dodds, Glen Farmer, Bret Fowler, James Green, Rick Hadyniak, Della

Hamby, Kelly Hardway, Melissa Holman, Curtis Jackson, Rayshaun Jones, David Kinney, Michael Kordonis, Julian Lambert, Kevin Longre, Natasha Lowe, Adam Malloy, Rhonda Matthews, Jolene McBride, Andrew McNeil, Falcia Modzynski, Joshua Nichols, Erica Ochs, Latoya Pillow, Randy Polk, Celia Samuel, Jennifer Sattler, Brandy Simonds, Briana Smith, Justin Smith, Tiffany Smith, Miqui Spencer, Latoya Starr, Jill Steffani, Matthew Thiede, Joseph Watt, Kareena Wells, Angela Williams, Shera Williams, Cassandra Wilson, Megan Woodrow, Areale Yharbrough, Remone Young.

Twelfth Grade

Shameah Abraham, Crystal Austin, Kristen Brooks, David Brown, Ebitari Burutolu, Roger Chapman, Tamra Ciarrocchi, Jerry Clark, Xavier Clemons, Kara Coughlin, Dominique Daniels, Jennifer Davis, Rochelle Davis, Kendal Duncan, Ashley Fairbanks, Crystal Flood, Adam Gibbons, Akita Gibson, Andrea Gibson, Rahila Haq, Frederick Harbor, Jennifer Harper, Brandy Hemmingway, Tiffany Henderson, Jeremy Hendricks, Thomas Hughee, Justin Jackson Summer Jackson, Kevin Jones, Amanda Judy, Amber Keely, Scott Kennedy, Paul Krause, Keith Lacroix, Jason Linderman, Anson Long, Brian Longre, Larry Lyons, Lonnie McCollum, Daniel McLaughlin, Amanda Michniak, Donald Mongrain, Steven Moore, Ericka Necker, John Nehila, Dana Noble, Rubens Pailere, Albert Piloci, Chrystal Ponders, Latoria Poole, Arekeyta Porter, Stephen Potoczek, Peter Proctor, Jillian Reno, Joysica Rogers, Dejuan Rusan, Michael Sandusky, Na'eem Shareef, Beatrice Springer, Latonya Staple, Nichole Starnes, Bridget Stephens, Melvin Stewart, Tiffany Sullivan Christina Tieppo, Samantha Vaughn, Darryl Waller, Ericka Williams, Ray Woodrow.

Editor's note: The Romulus News welcomes both honor-roll and perfect-attendance lists from any school that is attended by Romulus residents. To submit your school's lists, please mail them to us at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, or FAX them to 734-941-4874. □

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Melissa Morton, Manager of the Romulus Tower, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins downtown, please call 734-942-6852.)

Shopping Update

At the behest of Mayor Alan Lambert and Councilwoman Debbie Romak, Program Coordinator Linda Norman has announced a temporary change in the Center's transportation policy.

"Until a new grocery store opens in the City, we will be offering local seniors free transportation for our periodic shopping trips to the Belleville Meijer store," she explained.

For more information on upcoming trip dates and times, call the Center.

Speaking of Shopping . . .

Seniors willing to get up at the crack of dawn will enjoy big savings on Tuesday, December 4, when the Center's van will depart at 7:30 a.m. to take advantage of a two-hour (8 to 10 a.m.) "seniors only" sale at the Target store in Southland. For this trip only, the transportation fee is being reduced from the normal \$1.50 to just \$1. Sign up at the Center.

2001 Holiday Gala

The Romulus Senior Center's annual Holiday Gala will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel on Wednesday, December 26, beginning at noon. Since seating is limited for this popular event, early sign-up is strongly recommended.

Line Dance Classes

The Romulus Senior Center is offering a beginners' line-dancing class each Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (cost: \$2 per class) and each Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (cost: \$3 per class).

Join in now and learn to line dance in time for the Holiday Gala!

Weekly Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled programs are also open to local senior citizens. They include:

- ceramics (Mondays, 1 and 6 p.m.),
- Club #1 (Tuesdays, 11 a.m.),
- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- pinochle (Thursdays, 1 p.m.), and
- quilting (Thursdays, 7 p.m.).

Haircuts

The Romulus Senior Center's next haircut date is set for Monday, December 17, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to take advantage of this affordable (\$5) program, call the Center for an appointment. Note: Haircut clients are asked to wash their hair before coming to their appointment, as the Center does not have the necessary facilities.

Check Your Blood Pressure

Keep an eye on your health: get your blood pressure checked at the Center on Wednesday, December 5, from 12 to 1 p.m. There is no charge for this service.

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12. Both walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-942-6852) welcome.

Crime Watch

The Romulus Police Department's next Crime Watch crime-prevention program will be held at the Romulus Senior Center from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 27. New faces welcome.

TeleCare Program Available

The Romulus Senior Center's TeleCare program provides seniors with daily phone reassurance at no cost. To learn more, call the Center's friendly staff.

Predatory Lending Victims Sought

Do you believe that a mortgage company or other lender has taken advantage of you? AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) of Michigan is collecting information to help fight predatory lenders in a campaign that includes consumer education, local ordinances, and state legislation.

Predatory lenders make unaffordable loans based on a borrower's assets, usually home equity, rather than the ability to pay. They often induce a borrower to refinance a loan repeatedly in order to charge high fees or points. Older citizens on fixed incomes are especially vulnerable.

Predatory lenders also work in conjunction with home-repair scam artists who often talk unwitting customers into expensive home modifications that require refinancing a mortgage.

People who have been victimized, or who know someone who has, should call AARP Michigan at 517-267-8913 or e-mail the group at miaarp@aarp.org. AARP can also mail callers a free borrower's kit that outlines strategies for avoiding predatory lenders. □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 2001

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 12, 2001, was called to order by Vice President Debbie Dick at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call showed all members present. All administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Woods.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/01/1 Moved by Lenossi supported by Buckley to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

11/01/2 Moved by McCraight supported by Buckley that the Board approve the Minutes of October 22, 2001, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Alan Lambert was present and submitted his letter of resignation to the Board of Education. He stated that it had been his pleasure to serve the residents and students of this community as a member of the Board of Education. He also stated that he is looking forward to a close working relationship with Romulus Community Schools as Mayor of the City of Romulus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LITIGATION, NEGOTIATIONS, AND BY-LAWS:

11/01/3 Moved by Frayer supported by Woods that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Litigation, Negotiations, and By-Laws. Roll call showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. and reconvened in Regular Session at 7:17 p.m.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

The following personnel actions were offered by Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources.

EMPLOYMENT: Renee Boik, Bus Aide, Transportation Department, Effective September 24, 2001; Rita Hart, Meal Packer, High School, Effective October 24, 2001; Jessica Plave, Meal Packer, High School, Effective November 2, 2001; Darla Riemke, Bus Aide, Transportation Department, Effective October 1, 2001; and Cathy Tieppo, Bus Aide, Transportation Department, Effective September 26, 2001.

Bills for Payment

11/01/4 Moved by Buckley supported by Frayer to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report

11/01/5 Moved by Frayer supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education acknowledge receipt of the 2000–2001 Audit. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Preschool Curriculum Presentation

Bill Musham, Gail Blanchard, and Kathy Van Valkenberg were present and updated the Board of Education on the Preschool Program. They also responded to questions posed by members of the Board.

Construction Report

The construction update was provided by Kevin Waldman from Barton Malow Construction Company.

By-Laws – Board of Education

This item was postponed until the next meeting.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mrs. Carole Bales commented on how well received the presentation of FISH at the MIEM Conference in Grand Rapids was on November 8, 2001.

Mr. Dick Kruse commented on his 60th surprise birthday party on Friday and thanked everyone.

Mrs. Diane Vidovic from the Romulus Adolescent Health Center was present and expressed her sincere appreciation to Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, and members of the Board of Education for all the support they have given to the clinic over the past several years.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board: (1) Thank You – Romulus Elementary Students, and (2) Marlene Davis – Thank You.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. April Frayer questioned the use of geometry books at the High School.

Mrs. Cheryle Buckley asked what was being done about the lunch program and quality at Barth School. Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations, reported about meetings and a process to improve the quality of meals.

Mrs. Debbie Dick advised the Board of the Cable Commission meeting on November 26 at 5 p.m. and the Finance Committee meeting on November 13, and commented on what a nice program Band-a-Rama had. She also requested that a resolution be prepared for Debbie Romak for her being the recipient of the Petoskey Award. Mrs. Dick further commented on how nice the dedication was at Romulus Elementary School.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/01/6 Moved by Woods supported by Buckley that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy McCraight, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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City _____ State _____
Bride's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
Groom's Parents _____
City _____ State _____
Bridesmaids _____
Groomsmen _____
Date of Engagement _____
Date of Wedding _____
Place _____
City _____ State _____
Reception _____
City _____ State _____
Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions): _____

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Obituaries

Martha E. Riddle

Martha E. Riddle of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, November 19, 2001. She was 87 years old.

The native of Herron, Michigan, was born on March 16, 1914.

Among those surviving Martha are her husband, Fred P. Riddle; four children, Mildred (Ray) Zinkosky (Dunne-lion, FL), Wayne (Irene) Schultz (Romulus), Pauline (Jerry) Blake (Dunne-lion),

and Carolyn (Edward) Qualls (Willis, MI); five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Friday, November 23, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with minister Jeff Martin (Jehovah's Witness-Belleville Congregation) officiating.

Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery. □

Robert "Bob" Lee Wilks, Jr.

Robert "Bob" Lee Wilks, Jr., died on Saturday, October 13, 2001, in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was receiving cancer treatments.

The 44-year-old lived in Romulus for most of his life before relocating to Belleville, and then to Monroe (all in Michigan).

Bob is survived by his parents, Robert and Betty Wilks (Addison, MI); two sisters, Vicki England (Romulus) and Vonda Kincaid (Addison); two children, Jerod Wilks and Amanda Wilks (Tempe, AZ); and one grandchild, Olivia Wilks.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, October 18, in Addison, with the Reverend Ralph Crotty (Ypsilanti, MI) officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery (Addison).

Bob's family will miss him tremendously . . . until they meet again. □



Bob Wilks

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